

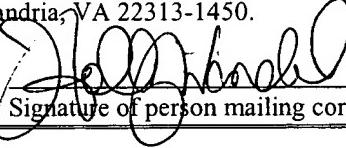


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In reply to the Office communication mailed December 29, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.